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LIVE POULTRY RECEIPTS - NEW YORK*
(POUNDS)

	FREIGHT	TRUCK DEALERS AT TERMINAL	TRUCK & EXPRESS (DIRECT RECEIVERS)	TRUCK LONG ISLAND DUCKS	TOTAL RAIL & TRUCK
DEC. 22, 1943	298,669	525,928	371,070	30,630	1,226,297
SO FAR THIS WEEK	628,508	1,315,969	1,268,781	64,810	3,278,168
SAME DAY LAST WK	625,904	646,543	790,663	36,080	2,099,160

*COMPILED FROM DEPARTMENT OF MARKETS WEIGHTMASTER REPORTS.

NEW YORK - FREIGHT RECEIPTS WERE LIGHT WITH 2 CARS REPORTED ON TRACK PLUS 2 DUE. TRADING ACTIVE ON FOWL, COLORED CHICKENS, DUCKS, GEESSE AND YOUNG TURKEYS WHICH CLEARED IMMEDIATELY. LEGHORN CHICKENS AND ROOSTERS MET A SLOW REQUEST. MARKET VERY FIRM ON ALL OFFERINGS EXCEPT LEGHORN CHICKENS AND ROOSTERS. COLORED FOWL 33-34 SOME SALES HIGHER, LEGHORN FOWL 28 $\frac{1}{2}$, COLORED CHICKENS 33-34, LEGHORN CHICKENS UNSOLD DUCKS A UNQUOTED, GEESSE A 32-34 SOME SALES POSSIBLY HIGHER, YOUNG TURKEYS A UNQUOTED ROOSTERS A 22-24 $\frac{1}{2}$. TRUCK RECEIPTS WERE FAIRLY LIBERAL AND MORE THAN SUFFICIENT FOR TRADE NEEDS. DEMAND ACTIVE ON FOWL AND YEARLINGS BUT RATHER SLOW ESPECIALLY FOR SMALLER SIZES AND LOWER GRADES OF SPRINGS. MARKET CONTINUED FIRM AND UNCHANGED FOR FOWL AND YEARLINGS, DULL AND IRREGULAR FOR SPRINGS WITH PRICES AVERAGING SHARPLY LOWER IN MOST INSTANCES. HOWEVER, VERY FEW SALES WERE REPORTED BUT DELIVERED EXPECTED SOME IMPROVEMENT LATER IN THE DAY AS WHOLESALE AND RETAILERS REPORTED EXCELLENT HOLIDAY CONSUMER DEMAND. FOLLOWING ARE WHOLESALE SELLING PRICES AS REPORTED BY THE TRADE ON THIS MORNING'S TRUCK AND EXPRESS MARKET: COLORED FOWL A 36, YEARLINGS A 36-3. MOSTLY 37-38 HIGH 39, LEGHORN FOWL A 28 $\frac{1}{2}$ -31, BROILERS, FRYERS AND ROASTERS-ROCKS A UNQUOTED, BULK UNSOLD, CROSSES A 32-33, LOW 30 BULK UNSOLD, REDS UNQUOTED, LEGHORNS UNSOLD, PULLETS UNQUOTED, RABBITS A MOSTLY 30, SQUABS AND PIGEONS A 35-40, A FEW PICKOUTS HIGHER. STATE OF ORIGIN AND NUMBER OF CARS INCLUDING CARS DUE ARE AS FOLLOW: 1 ILL, 1 IND, 1 KY, 1 MO. THE 25 $\frac{1}{2}$ TRUCK LOADS DELIVERED TO DEALERS UP TO 12 NOON INCLUDED: 13 DEL. CROSS FEW BLACK PULLETS, 1 DEL. CROSS PULLETS, 3 MD. CROSS, 1 CONN. ROCKS, 1 MASS. ROCKS AND REDS, 1/4 N.Y. ROCKS AND REDS, 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ N.Y. ROCK, RED AND BLACK PULLETS, 1/4 PA. LEGHORNS, 1 N.Y. MIXED, 1/2 PA. MIXED FEW ROCK PULLETS TOTAL 22 $\frac{1}{2}$ SPRINGS, 1 CONN. MIXED, 1/2 N.Y. LEGHORN FEW COLORED, 1/4 PA. LEGHORN, 1 TENN. COLORED, 1/2 VA. COLORED TOTAL 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ FOWL, PLUS 1 DEL. CROSS SPRINGS DUE. DIRECT RECEIVERS RECEIVED UP UNTIL LATE MORNING 93,469 POUNDS. APPROXIMATELY 354 LONG COOPS CONSISTING MOSTLY OF MIXED SPRINGS AND A FEW ROOSTERS WERE CARRIED FROM YESTERDAY'S MARKET.

BOSTON - MARKET CONTINUES FIRM ON ALL SIZES AND CLASSES. SUPPLIES ON MOST DEALERS' FLOORS OF FOWL AND LARGE SIZED CHICKENS WERE HARDLY SUFFICIENT TO ANTICIPATED NEEDS AND VERY CLOSE CLEARANCES OF INVENTORIES WERE GENERALLY EXPECTED. WITH A LITTLE BETTER DEMAND FOR SMALL SIZED CHICKENS FROM WHOLESALE AND RETAIL CHANNELS DEALERS FELT INVENTORIES OF THE SMALL SIZES WOULD BE WELL REDUCED IF NOT CLEARED BEFORE THE HOLIDAY. NO LARGE TURKEYS WERE NOTED ON THE MARKET.

PHILADELPHIA - MARKET VERY FIRM. SUPPLIES OF GRADE A HEAVY FOWL, ROASTING SIZES OF CHICKENS, DUCKS, GEESSE AND TURKEYS WERE FAR SHORT OF DEMAND. GRADE B STOCKS OF FOWL AND ROASTERS CLEARED FAIRLY WELL BUT C GRADE, ESPECIALLY BROILERS WERE SLOW SALE AT 12-15¢. WHOLESALE SELLING PRICES ON GRADE A QUALITY IN PHILADELPHIA: COLORED FOWL 28-28 $\frac{1}{2}$, LEGHORN 27-28 $\frac{1}{2}$, ROASTERS 31 $\frac{1}{2}$ -32, FRYERS 31 $\frac{1}{2}$ -32, BROILERS STRAIGHT LOTS 28 $\frac{1}{2}$ -31 $\frac{1}{2}$, DUCKS ALL BREEDS 27-28 $\frac{1}{2}$, GEESSE 29-29 $\frac{1}{2}$, FEW YOUNG TURKEYS 39-39 $\frac{1}{2}$, YOUNG GHINEAS 50, OLD 30. LIVE POULTRY RECEIPTS DEC. 22, 1943: 212,032 LBS BY TRUCK, 4,715 LBS BY EXPRESS, TOTAL 216,747 LBS. CORRESPONDING DAY LAST WEEK: 190,517 LBS BY TRUCK, 4,126 LBS BY EXPRESS, TOTAL 149,643 LBS. (INCLUDES POULTRY TO BE DRESSED FOR LOCAL AND INTER-MARKET DISTRIBUTION).

CHICAGO - MARKET REQUIREMENTS OF LIVE POULTRY WERE ONLY PARTIALLY SATISFIED WITH THE ARRIVALS OF 24 TRUCKS CARRYING 1345 COOPS. THERE WERE 2 CARS BY RAIL REPORTED. TOTAL ARRIVALS WEDNESDAY WERE 273,979 LBS. SUPPLIES OF ALL CLASSES WERE INADEQUATE AND DUE TO SCARCITY RATHER THAN DESIRABILITY ROOSTER AND LEGHORN CHICKENS ADVANCED 1/2. PAYING PRICES FOR GRADE A FOB FOWL 24 $\frac{3}{4}$ -26, LEGHORN FOWL 24 $\frac{3}{4}$ -26, BROILERS FRYERS AND ROASTERS-ROCKS 28 $\frac{1}{2}$ -29 $\frac{1}{2}$, MIXED BREEDS 28 $\frac{1}{2}$ -29 $\frac{1}{2}$, LEGHORN BROILERS AND FRYERS 24 $\frac{1}{4}$ -25 $\frac{1}{2}$, OLD ROOSTERS 20 $\frac{1}{4}$ -21 $\frac{1}{2}$, FARM DUCKS 25 $\frac{1}{4}$ -27, GEESSE 25 $\frac{1}{4}$ -27.

BALTIMORE - LIVE POULTRY PRICES AND CONDITIONS UNCHANGED ON ALL INCLUDING TURKEYS.

WASHINGTON - MARKET FIRM. RECEIPTS FAIRLY LIBERAL. PRICES PAID NET FOB WASHINGTON (PERMITTED TRANSPORTATION CHARGES INCLUDED ACCORDING TO MILEAGE).

BROILERS AND FRYERS 28 $\frac{1}{2}$ -30, FOWL 26 $\frac{1}{2}$ -28, ROOSTERS 18-20.

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